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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON US JOINT TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP--
SAUDI ARABIA

REF (A) 75 JIDDA 7810, (B) 75 JIDDA 7741, (C) USMTM
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1. IN THE WAKE OF THE ATHERTON VISIT IN DECEMBER AND THE MORE RECENT PRESENTATION OF THE PEACE HAWK LOA'S AND THE DOD BRIEFING ON SAUDI URGENT ARMS REQUIREMENTS, WE FEEL THAT MODA IS NOW VERY RECEPTIVE TO CONCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) DISCUSSED IN REFTELS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT HAD REPLY TO OUR REFS A AND B THAT WOULD CARRY THIS PROCESS A STEP FURTHER.

2. CHUSMTM ADDITIONALLY FEELS THAT SAUDI ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPORT PACKAGE (CONTAINED IN CASES AAA AND AAB) AND OTHER MAJOR PROGRAMS ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH SIGNING OF MOU. WE FULLY CONCUR.

3. WE REQUEST APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN REF B AND GRANTING OF AUTHORITY ASKED IN REF A.
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